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## CORNELL NURSERY AND SEED HOUSE

Trustworthy Trees, Plants, Shrubs  
Bulbs and Seeds.

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## Evergreen Special!

4 year old transplants, 9-12 inches:  
12 Strong, Northern-Grown

- 4—ORIENTAL ARBOR VITAE
- 4—AUSTRIAN PINE
- 4—SCOTCH PINE

A Great Offer of some of our fine Evergreens, extra hardy, fine looking, developing splendid specimens, for screens, lawn groups and backgrounds.

ORDER NOW WHILE WE STILL HAVE  
THEM IN STOCK.

Only **\$2.50** Postpaid

Return Postage  
Guaranteed:

### LIBERTY SHRUB SALE!

- 1—Forsytha Golden Bell, 4 ft.
- 1—Barberry Thunberg's, 2 ft.
- 1—Spirea Billardii, 3 ft.
- 1—Tamarix, 3 ft.

Regular Value **\$2.70**  
Sale Price **\$1.75**



# Get an Early Bird start on SPRING

## GREETINGS:

It is my pleasure to extend greetings to each one of you; and appreciation to all of my customers for the fine business given throughout the last year, and previous years. My aim is to continue to merit your confidence. We pledge to each customer an honest square deal; and assure you Genuine, High Quality Stock.

To our new friends who are receiving our catalog for the first time, we want to assure you that your order will be filled with high quality stock and will make you glad you tried the Cornell Nursery and Seed House.

Please order early, and notice the free goods you will receive extra in so doing.

Sincerely Yours,  
T. H. LEEMHUIS, Owner.

### THE CORNELL NURSERY GUARANTEE:

We guarantee all stock to be true to name, of first class size and quality, free from diseases and pests, and to reach you in living and healthy condition.

We take every precaution to prevent mistakes in filling orders, but if any mistakes should occur, or stock be damaged we will gladly make adjustments; however we will in no case be liable for any amount greater than the purchase price of the stock.

Any tree or plant that dies the first growing year, except Premiums, we will replace at a cost of one-half the regular catalog price, customer to make report and have his order for replacement in our hands before October 10th, following date of purchase.

THE CORNELL NURSERY.

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

Terms: Cash with all orders. This saves you C. O. D. expenses. Best way to send money is by U. S. money order, or check. We pay transportation charges on all orders of \$5.00 or more to any part of the United States. Plants and bulbs marked post paid, we pay the postage.

ADD 25c packing charge on any order under \$1.00. No charge for packing on orders of \$1.00 or more.

Add 5c for exchange when remitting by check.

Prices subject to change without notice.

### FREE GOODS FOR LARGE, EARLY CASH ORDERS

All Cash Orders received on, or before March 15, you may add 10 per cent more goods of any items in this catalog to your order. Example, if your order is \$10.00, add \$1.00's worth free to your order.

LARGE CASH ORDERS—(This is extra to the above). Choice of one of the following with order of \$10.00 net or more:

3—9-12 inch Scotch Pine.

25—Asparagus Plants.

1—Golden Bell.

Orders of \$20.00 or more, double free gifts. We are generous with free gifts on early orders.

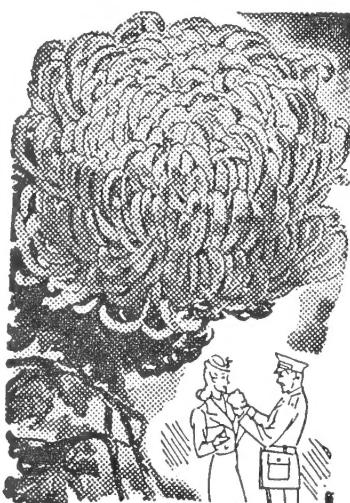
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### NO BUSINESS ON SUNDAYS.

PLANT AN ORCHARD OR GARDEN. RAISE FOOD FOR AMERICA!

## CHRYSANTHEMUMS

The only way to have a lot of beautiful array of flowers in fall is to plant plenty of Mums. The following varieties are hardy and very outstanding. We ship only strong rooted plants which are sure to bloom in the fall.



### EARLY FLOWERING VARIETIES:

BARBARA CUMMING—Beautiful bronze-yellow. Blooms early September. 1½ ft. high.

Each 45c; 2 for 85c.

DEAN KAY—New lilac rose. Double and hardy. Blooms from June till frost.

Each 45c; 2 for 85c.

EARLY YELLOW—Clear bright yellow pompon. Blooms early in September. 1½ ft.

Each 45c; 2 for 85c.

EGG SHELL—Large Flesh Color Blooms. 2 feet.

Each 45c; 2 for 85c.

GOLDEN QUEEN—Intense deep yellow, double small button flowers are exceptionally long lasting—October.

Each 45c; 2 for 85c.

ROSE GLOW—Quantities of cinnamon-scented blossoms of a distinct raspberry color which changes to rose. Flowers 2 inches across. 2 ft. Bloom early October.

Each 45c; 2 for 85c.

HARVEST GOLD—Dwarf cushion Mum, blooms a solid mass of Fall Colors, Gold, Copper, Bronze and Orange. Double and Hardy.

Each 45c; 2 for 85c.

JEAN CUMMING—Large flowers of purest white, with softest yellow and bluish shading at the center of the buds, 2 ft. Exceptional keeping qualities. Sept. 15th.

Each 45c; 2 for 85c.

LAVENDER LADY—Fragrant, true lavender. No trace of other colors. Flowers are 3 inches or more across and appear in perfect branching sprays. Unusually hardy. 2½ ft. Early October.

Each 40c; 2 for 75c.

PYGMY GOLD—Miniature clear, golden yellow flowers of one inch across.

Each 35c; 2 for 65c.

PINK CUSHION MUMS—Attractive light pink flowers by the hundreds in mounds, 2 feet across.

Each 35c; 2 for 65c.

RED CUSHION (Santa Claus)—Somewhat taller, but grows in broad mounds. Rich autumn red, semi-double.

Each 35c; 2 for 65c.

RED VELVET—Large, velvety crimson when opening, changing to dark crimson. 2 feet.

Each 45c; 2 for 85c.

YELLOW CUSHION—Pure golden yellow. Hundreds of blooms. Early flowering and long-lasting.

Each 35c; 2 for 65c.

WHITE CUSHION—A delicate flesh color upon opening, turning pure white as flower develops.

Each 35c; 2 for 65c.

CHRYSANTHEMUM SPECIAL

One of each of the above 15 Mums for \$4.50, postpaid.

## APRICOTS

3-4 feet Standard Size Trees \$2.25 Each

MOORPARK—An old dependable variety, and a commercial favorite. Especially desirable for canning and evaporating. Producing very large orange-yellow colored fruit with red check; sweet, juicy and delicious; freestone, and very productive. Ripens in August.



## Strawberries

Big rooted plants. Why not plant a good bed this spring. All the following are perfect flowering are perfect flowering varieties, that is, you need not plant order varieties with them. Perfect flowering varieties will produce a perfect crop when planted

alone. They do not need other varieties to fertilize their bloom. Plant strawberry plants for garden purposes in rows 2 feet apart and the plants one foot apart in the rows. For commercial fields plant in rows three feet apart and the plants 18 inches apart in the row, 9,670 plants are required per acre.

Parcel Post Rates on Strawberry Plants. Add 10c per hundred, or 8c for smaller quantities if your order is below \$5.00.

BLACKMORE STRAWBERRIES—yearly those big, rich red berries. A great strawberry both for the market and the home. Immense crops of large firm berries of clear red, flavor rich and sweet. Splendid for canning. Entirely hardy. Perfect flowering.

25 for \$1.00; 50 for \$1.75; 100 for \$2.75.

### EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES

BLACK STRAWBERRY—Here is a berry which is unique as to coloring and very distinctive as to flavor. Its color is such a deep red that it appears black. Berries are large, nearly round, and of finest quality. Flavor sweet and delicious. Ripes midseason, an excellent canning variety and very productive. Perfect flowering.

25 for \$1.10; 50 for \$1.95

25 for \$1.50; 50 for \$2.50; 100 for \$4.50

CATSKILL STRAWBERRY—Very best late strawberry ripening after Dunlap. Big, bright red berries, firm and of exceptionally fine flavor are produced in abundance on tall strong plant. We recommend it highly. Perfect flowering.

25 for \$1.10; 50 for \$1.95; 100 for \$3.00.

SEN. DUNLAP STRAWBERRY—A century or more old and still the favorite. It never fails to yield

25 for \$1.75; 50 for \$3.00; 100 for \$5.00.

### THORNLESS BOYSENBERRY

Sensational new fruit. Berries are very large dark red, firm and well flavored. Good shippers. A very sweet, delicious flavor, and very few seeds. Produce heavily. No. 1 plants.

3 for 75c; 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.00

6 for 90c; 12 for \$1.65; 25 for \$3.00.

DEWBERRY LUCRETIA—This berry is better than any blackberry grown. It does not spread. Berries are large, sweet and luscious throughout. No. 1 plants, 6 for \$1; 12 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.25

50c Each; 3 for \$1.35.

### BLACKBERRIES

BLOWERS—Berries are large jet black, and of a delicious quality—a good shipper. Hardy and bears heavily. We recommend this variety very highly. No. 1 plants.

6 for 90c; 12 for \$1.65; 25 for \$3.00.

GOOSEBERRY: DOWNING—Huge, handsome fruit, green in color; fine flavor; immense crop and always in demand. An American variety, free from mildew.

50c Each; 3 for \$1.35.



# "PLAN To PLANT ANOTHER TREE"

Some hardy Shrubs, Vines and Fruit. A few old-fashioned Flowers and a good Vegetable Garden  
Help To Make America the Garden of the World

## RASPBERRIES

PAY BIG PROFITS—Easy to grow, require but little attention, should be in home garden.

Parcel Post Rates on All Berry Bushes: Add 10¢ for 12, 15¢ for 25; if order is below \$5.00.

CHIEF—Finest Early Red Raspberry. An offspring of the famous LATHAN—(Red). Conceded to be the best main-crop Red Raspberry. It withstands hard winters. Exceptionally free from Mosiac and other diseases. These early market berries bring high prices. Excellent for cooking or eating fresh. Hardy everywhere. No. 1 plants. 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.25.

CUMBERLAND—(Black). The largest and most productive black raspberry. Rich and juicy; firm and stands handling well. Productive and hardy. No. 1 plants. 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.25.

SODUS—(New Purple). Considered the heaviest yielding of all raspberries. One of the finest berries for home use. Berries large, firm, rich, juicy pulp with a distinct flavor of its own. No. 1 plants. 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$2.00; 25 for \$3.55.

## GRAPEVINES

A LIFETIME INVESTMENT—Of All the Fruits, Grapes Take Almost First Place.

The following vines we offer are all two years old. Grown from cuttings from bearing vines.

Grapes Described Below are Priced as follows:

40¢ each; 6 for \$2.10; 12 for \$3.95.

MOORE'S EARLY—(Black). Very hardy. Large fruit and extremely early.

NIAGARA—(White). Berries and bunches are large; white changing to pale yellow when fully ripe. Excellent quality.

## ASPARAGUS

Those most delicious and most healthful vegetable in the world. Easy to grow. Highly profitable, asparagus has paid as much as \$800.00 to \$1,000.00 per acre in a single season. Once planted is good for 20 years or more.

HOW TO GROW ASPARAGUS—Plant in rows 2 feet apart, and 1 foot apart in the row for garden purposes. For field or commercial culture plant in rows 4 feet apart, and one foot apart in rows. Dig a trench the width and depth of a spade. Spread out the roots. The crown or top of the roots then should be covered with 3 inches of dirt. As the new stalks burst through the soil more dirt should be added until the entire trench is filled.

MARY WASHINGTON—Absolutely the best asparagus ever grown. Produces big crops of big, juicy, tender stalks the first spring after planted. This variety will produce big delicious stalks for 20 years or more. It is a pedigree strain, bred to resist rust, the only rust proof variety. The stalks are thick and heavy, of a beautiful dark green color, very tender, and fine flavored. The most profitable commercial variety in the world.

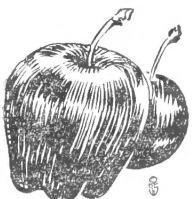
Three-year Roots, Heavy — 25 for \$1.25, 100 for \$3.75. Parcel Post Rates: Add 8¢ for 25¢, or 18¢ for 100 if order is below \$5.00. Strong Roots — 25¢ each; 5 for \$1.00; 10 for \$1.60.

## VICTORIA RHUBARB

This new variety has giant size stalks, twice the size of ordinary Rhubarb; very tender. Fine flavor. A trifle later than Myatt's Linnaeus.

Price: 1-year Strong Roots, 6 for 65¢; 12 for \$1.10.

## APPLES - the King of Fruits



Delicious, healthful and rich in Vitamins A and B. Excellent as food in a diet for children and adults. Apples are a great benefit to humanity. You may select varieties which will give you fresh tree ripened fruit from early summer until winter. Several late varieties may be kept in the cellar all winter. Our trees are the best than can be grown and are backed by a guarantee of complete satisfaction.

Select Trees, with 3-year roots, and 2-year tops.

3-4 foot Trees, each —————— \$1.95  
4-5 foot Trees, each —————— \$2.25  
5-7 foot Trees, each —————— \$2.50

DELICIOUS RED—Large, covered with brilliant dark red. Flesh fine grained, tender, crisp and juicy. A splendid keeper November to May.

DELICIOUS YELLOW—Best yellow apple. Golden yellow in color, fine quality and flavor. Bears young—very hardy. Good keeper November to May.

DUCHESS OF OLDENBURG—An early apple. Fruit large, yellow, streaked red, rich sub-acid flavor, juicy and good. Early September.

GRIMES GOLDEN—Winter apple of medium to large size; skin golden yellow; delicious flavor. Tree is very hardy and heavy bearer. Bears young.

WINTER BANANA—A large yellow apple with red cheek. Flesh whitish, juicy, firm. Distinctly aromatic. Bears young.

JONATHAN—Medium, pale yellow, covered with stripes of red. Flesh

## CHERRIES

3-4 feet — Standard Size	————— \$2.50 each
4-5 feet — Standard Size	————— \$2.75 each
5-6 feet — Standard Size	————— \$3.00 each

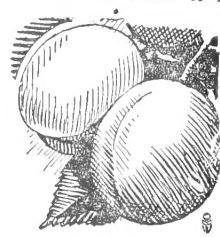
EARLY RICHMOND—Medium size, dark red; melting, juicy. This is one of the most valuable and popular cherries for cooking purposes and production. Ripens in June.

LARGE MONTMORENCY—A popular market variety; good for all purposes. Fruit large light red. Ripens late in June.

## PEACHES

PAY BIG PROFITS QUICKLY!

A Peach to Every Taste and Purpose.

 Very few fruits enjoy such a general popularity as do peaches. They combine delicious flavor, attractive appearance, and health giving food value. For many years it has been the popular opinion that peaches would thrive in only certain sections of the country. We know better now. It has been shown that this fruit can be grown at a good profit in every state in the Union. Peaches can be grown on any soil that will produce the average yield of farm crops. Peaches do well in the back yard and furnish as much shade and are equally as attractive as the ordinary ornamental tree.

3-4 feet — Standard Size	————— \$1.25 each
4-5 feet — Standard Size	————— \$1.60 each
5-7 feet — Standard Size	————— \$2.00 each

CRAWFORD—A magnificent large yellow freestone peach of splendid quality. Fruit golden yellow flushed with dark red.

WHITE PEACH—Medium in size. Very juicy, and of excellent highly flavored. Very good for home use on the table. White with red blush, tender and juicy; very highly flavored.

## PEAR TREES

4-5 feet — Extra Strong Trees	————— \$2.50 each
5-7 feet — Extra Large Trees	————— \$3.00 each

BARTLETT—America's most favorite summer pear. Large fruit of yellow with a red cheek. Fine musky melting flavor, juicy and shipper and excellent for canning. Very productive, bears in October and November.

## PLUM TREES

Easy to Grow — Bear Delicious Fruit in 2 Years.

Our Thoroughly Tested Varieties Thrive Any Place in the United States.

Plant Plums 15 feet apart each way for commercial orchards. In doorways and gardens where space is limited Plums can be set 10 feet apart each way if pruned annually.

3-4 feet — Standard Size	————— \$2.00 each
4-5 feet — Standard Size	————— \$2.50 each
5-7 feet — Standard Size	————— \$3.00 each

ABUNDANCE—Deliciously sweet, juicy and melting oblong, amber colored, over-spread with bright red. Flesh orange-yellow. Medium to large in size. A strong grower and an early and profuse bearer. Ripens in August.

BLUE DAMSON — A very productive and popular old variety. Medium sized, tart fruit, dark purple when ripe. One of the best plums for canning and preserving. Ripens in September.

## NUT TREES

FOR SHADE AND PROFIT.

BUTTERNUT—Native trees, producing long, well filled nuts of an oily and rich flavor.

4-5 feet, each	————— \$1.50
5-6 feet, each	————— \$2.00
6-7 feet, each	————— \$3.00

AMERICAN BLACK WALNUT — The common Black Walnut needs

6-7 feet, each	————— \$2.50
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## Ornamental Trees

AMERICAN WHITE ASH (Fraxinus Americana)—A tall rapid growing shade tree, with smooth gray bark, and handsome, glossy, fern-like leaves. Oftentimes at maturity it attains a height of more than a hundred feet. A most excellent tree for windbreaks and an all-around dependable shade tree where quick growth is required.

6-8 feet, each	————— \$2.00
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BIRCH (European White)—Attractive, smooth, white bark and handsome foliage. Upright, straight grower, spreading branches.

5-6 feet, each	————— \$2.50
6-8 feet, each	————— \$4.00

BLACK LOCUST—A fast growing well-shaped tree with branches that drop at the ends. It is very handsome when in full bloom. Delicate, fernlike foliage of bright green.

3-4 feet, each	————— \$.60
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4-5 feet, each	————— \$.75
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6-8 feet, each	————— \$1.50
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winter beauty, the blood-red bark showing distinctly against the snow. It has white blossoms in June and black fruits, which hang for months. One of the best shrubs for moist situation. 5-8 feet at maturity.

2-3 feet, strong trees \$0.75  
3-4 feet, select trees \$1.00

**BEAUTY BUSH**—Covered early in May with the utmost profusion of small, bell-shaped, clear pink flowers with brownish spots and veins. The tiny rose-colored buds are fasci-

inating, hooded with fuzzy jackets which remain to decorate the seed pods. Graceful all the year 'round, and perfectly hardy.

**VIBURNUM LANTANA** (Wayfaring Tree). Splendid, extra hardy, tall growing border shrub. Soft, heavy, downy leaves last until late fall. Broad, flat, white clustered flowers in May and June are followed by red berries. Does well in shade or sunlight.

12-15 inch, each \$0.60

#### THUNBERG'S BARBERRY



Striking, bronzed foliage, giving best color effects when planted in full sunlight. Especially showy and rich in the foreground of shrub or evergreen groups; also fine for hedges. Red berries from fall until maturity.

1½-2 feet, each 45c  
2-3 feet, each, 65c

**BARBERRY RED LEAFED**. Striking, bronze-red foliage, giving best color effects when planted in full sunlight. Especially showy and rich in the foreground of shrub or evergreen groups; also fine for hedges. Red berries from fall until spring.

1½-2 feet, each \$0.65  
2-3 feet, each \$0.85

**CORNUS FLORIDUS**—A white flowering small ornamental shrub. Foliage turns to dark red in autumn. 2 ft, each \$0.85

**CORNUS, FLAVIRAMEA LUTEA** (Goldentwig). Strong broad leaf. A shrub of medium size with bright yellow bark in the winter. Small white flowers. Fine for contrasting with other shrubs in mass planting.

2-3 feet strong, each \$0.75

**DEUTZIA** (Pride of Rochester)—Earliest blooming Deutzia, having large, double, white flowers tinged with rose. Blooms in May. Good, compact growth.

2-3 feet, strong, each \$0.75  
2-3 feet, select, each \$0.90

**EUROPEAN BURNING BUSH**—(Erythronium). Erect growing with slender green branches. Bright green leaves. Peculiar rough pink fruit.

2-3 feet strong, each \$0.75  
3-4 feet select, strong, each \$1.00

**FAGRANT BUSH** (Lonicera Fragrantissima). This shrub is a nearly evergreen, leaves are glossy dark green hanging till Christmas. Has creamy white flowers which are very fragrant. Grows to 6 feet.

2-3 feet 75c each.

**COTONEASTER, ACUTIFOLIA**—A beautiful hardy shrub introduced from Northern China, with spreading, slender branches, beautiful dark green foliage, flowers pinkish followed by black fruit. A beautiful plant for garden hedges. Shears well.

1½-2 feet, each \$0.85

**GOLDEN PEACOCK SHRUB** (Cytisus Scoparius). A rare shrub which is classed as an evergreen shrub. The entire shrub is covered with a profusion of lemon-yellow, pea-shaped, sweetly scented flowers in May. Has tiny leaves that shed during the winter, but the branches remain a greenish color the year round.

1½-2 feet each 75c.

**HONEYSUCKLE** (Tatarian)—An outstanding shrub for specimen planting. Will grow to 10 feet tall and become almost that wide. Covered in May and early June with white flowers followed by clusters of bright, red berries that beautify the shrub throughout the summer.

Prices for Red, White and Pink: 12-15 inch, 2 year, each \$0.55  
2-3 feet, each \$0.75

**HONEYSUCKLE MORROWI**—A very hardy shrub. Creamy white blooms and red crimson berries. Grows to 6 feet in height. Leaves are a firm dark green.

2 feet, each \$0.75

**SPIREA CALLOSA ROSEA**—A dwarf variety, growing 24 to 30 inches high, which produces large flat clusters of reddish pink flowers nearly all summer. Very handsome foliage. If flowers are removed as they fade, it will cause the plant to keep up a continuous bloom throughout the entire summer and early fall.

1-2 feet Strong, each \$0.75

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**HYDRANGEA** (P. G.)—The immense cone-shaped blooms of P. G. are often a foot or more in length and they come abundantly from July till frost. The showy flowers turn from whitish pink to shades of bronzy pink. Fine for winter bouquets. Prefers shade. Grows 3 to 4 feet tall.

2-3 feet, select, each \$0.90

**PRIVET, REGEL'S**—A low dense shrub, with gracefully spreading branches. Dark green, glossy foliage. White flowers and dark blue berries. Excellent in landscaping.

1-1½ feet, Select, each \$0.75

**MOCK ORANGE** (Anreus).—A compact shrub with bright yellow foliage which retains its color well throughout the season. Very effective in grouping as a contrast to the darker foliage of others. Ultimate height, 3 to 5 feet.

2 feet Select, each \$0.75

**SPIREA, VAN HOUTTEI**—The most popular shrub. Hardy, with beautiful arching habit of growth; the branches are covered with pure white flowers in early spring. Grows every place.

2-3 feet Strong, each \$0.55  
3-4 feet, Select, each \$0.70

**TAMARIX HISPIDA**—Graceful feathered, silvery green foliage. Bright pink flowers during August and September. Bloom panicles 9 to 12 inches long.

2-3 feet Strong, each \$0.65  
3-4 feet Select, each \$0.85

**TAMARIX AFRICANA**—Tall shrub, 8 to 10 feet high at maturity, with the leathery foliage and small, bright pink flowers, in slender racemes in April and May. Splendid for planting in damp or other places.

2-3 feet Strong, each \$0.55  
3-4 feet Select, each \$0.75

**WEIGELA ROSEA**—An elegant shrub covered in June with an abundance of large rosy pink flowers.

1-2 feet Select, each \$0.75

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## HEDGES

### BEAUTIFUL LIVING FENCES.

**AMOOR RIVER NORTH PRIVET**—The hardiest and the healthiest privet for cold climates. Dark foliage, glossy green, resistant to insects, pests and not subject to blight. Small white flowers. Thrives on all soils. Grows bushy from ground up, and can be clipped at any time in the summer. Set plants 9-12 inches apart.

12-18 inch Strong Plants \$2.75  
18-24 inch Select Plants \$4.00

**BARBERRY THUNBERGI**—Dwarf growing, uniformly bushy and rounded in form. Foliage bright green, turning to gold and crimson in autumn. Covered with red berries which hang on late in winter.

per 10 per 25 per 100  
12-18 inch Strong Plants \$3.00  
18-24 inch Heavy Plants \$5.00  
2-3 feet Select Plants \$6.00

**ARBOR VITAE PYRAMIDAL** (Orientalis).—An outstanding fine hedge, the best of all. A hardy compact, fast growing evergreen of broadly pyramidal form with dense foliage of dark green. Plant 2-3 feet apart.

per 10 per 25 per 100  
12-18 inch, 5 year Transplants \$5.00

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12-18 inch Strong Plants \$2.75  
18-24 inch Select Plants \$4.00

**MOCK ORANGE** (Coronarius)—Single blossoms are creamy white with bright yellow stamens. Very fragrant. Blooms freely during May and June. Fine for specimen and background planting. Grows 8 to 10 feet tall. Give it plenty of room.

1½-2 feet, each 45c  
2-3 feet, each, 65c

**QUINCE FLOWERING** (Fire Bush)—The fiery-red blossoms of Japanese Quince very thickly cover the branches in very early spring, followed by quince fruits. Attractive shiny green foliage. Extremely hardy. Grows 4 to 5 feet.

2-3 feet, Strong, each \$0.85

**CORNUS FLORIDUS**—A white flowering small ornamental shrub. Foliage turns to dark red in autumn. 2 ft, each \$0.85

**CORNUS, FLAVIRAMEA LUTEA** (Goldentwig). Strong broad leaf. A shrub of medium size with bright yellow bark in the winter. Small white flowers. Fine for contrasting with other shrubs in mass planting.

2-3 feet strong, each \$0.75

**DEUTZIA** (Pride of Rochester)—Earliest blooming Deutzia, having large, double, white flowers tinged with rose. Blooms in May. Good, compact growth.

2-3 feet, strong, each \$0.75  
2-3 feet, select, each \$0.90

**EUROPEAN BURNING BUSH**—(Erythronium). Erect growing with slender green branches. Bright green leaves. Peculiar rough pink fruit.

2-3 feet strong, each \$0.75  
3-4 feet select, strong, each \$1.00

**FAGRANT BUSH** (Lonicera Fragrantissima). This shrub is a nearly evergreen, leaves are glossy dark green hanging till Christmas. Has creamy white flowers which are very fragrant. Grows to 6 feet.

2-3 feet 75c each.

**COTONEASTER, ACUTIFOLIA**—A beautiful hardy shrub introduced from Northern China, with spreading, slender branches, beautiful dark green foliage, flowers pinkish followed by black fruit. A beautiful plant for garden hedges. Shears well.

1½-2 feet, each \$0.85

**GOLDEN PEACOCK SHRUB** (Cytisus Scoparius). A rare shrub which is classed as an evergreen shrub. The entire shrub is covered with a profusion of lemon-yellow, pea-shaped, sweetly scented flowers in May. Has tiny leaves that shed during the winter, but the branches remain a greenish color the year round.

1½-2 feet each 75c.

**HONEYSUCKLE** (Tatarian)—An outstanding shrub for specimen planting. Will grow to 10 feet tall and become almost that wide. Covered in May and early June with white flowers followed by clusters of bright, red berries that beautify the shrub throughout the summer.

Prices for Red, White and Pink: 12-15 inch, 2 year, each \$0.55  
2-3 feet, each \$0.75

**HYDRANGEA** (P. G.)—The immense cone-shaped blooms of P. G. are often a foot or more in length and they come abundantly from July till frost. The showy flowers turn from whitish pink to shades of bronzy pink. Fine for winter bouquets. Prefers shade. Grows 3 to 4 feet tall.

2-3 feet, select, each \$0.90

**PRIVET, REGEL'S**—A low dense shrub, with gracefully spreading branches. Dark green, glossy foliage. White flowers and dark blue berries. Excellent in landscaping.

1-1½ feet, Select, each \$0.75

**MOCK ORANGE** (Anreus).—A compact shrub with bright yellow foliage which retains its color well throughout the season. Very effective in grouping as a contrast to the darker foliage of others. Ultimate height, 3 to 5 feet.

2 feet Select, each \$0.75

**SPIREA CALLOSA ROSEA**—A dwarf variety, growing 24 to 30 inches high, which produces large flat clusters of reddish pink flowers nearly all summer. Very handsome foliage. If flowers are removed as they fade, it will cause the plant to keep up a continuous bloom throughout the entire summer and early fall.

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**SPIREA, VAN HOUTTEI**—The most popular shrub. Hardy, with beautiful arching habit of growth; the branches are covered with pure white flowers in early spring. Grows every place.

2-3 feet Strong, each \$0.55  
3-4 feet, Select, each \$0.70

**TAMARIX HISPIDA**—Graceful feathered, silvery green foliage. Bright pink flowers during August and September. Bloom panicles 9 to 12 inches long.

2-3 feet Strong, each \$0.65  
3-4 feet Select, each \$0.85

**TAMARIX AFRICANA**—Tall shrub, 8 to 10 feet high at maturity, with the leathery foliage and small, bright pink flowers, in slender racemes in April and May. Splendid for planting in damp or other places.

2-3 feet Strong, each \$0.55  
3-4 feet Select, each \$0.75

**WEIGELA ROSEA**—An elegant shrub covered in June with an abundance of large rosy pink flowers.

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# IRIS

## SPRINGTIME'S MIRACLE FLOWER!

Plant Iris shallow in good, well-drained garden soil, choosing a sunny location. Plant 12 to 18 inches apart, barely covering the roots with earth. Mulch through the first winter.

**NOTICE**—All Iris varieties which were listed in our catalogue in past years have been transferred to an Iris Specialist. This concern will publish a catalogue of 150 varieties of the Better Iris. It will be known as **THE IMPERIAL IRIS GARDEN, CORNELIAN, ILLINOIS**. If you desire a price list write to the above address.

The letter S refers to the Standards or upright top petals; F refers to the Falls, which are lower or hanging petals.

**ABU HASSAN**—S-gold; F-brown. 19c each.

**ALBRIGHT**—The new orchid-pink that pleases. 19c each.

**AUTUMN KING**—Blue purple, blooms in June and September, 30 inches. 25c each.

**BLUE JAY**—S-bright blue; F-dark blue, tall. 19c each.

**BOY BLUE**—Blue and purple. 19c each.

**CECIL MINTURN**—Uniform Cat-tleya Rose, sweet scented. 19c ea.

**DWARF**—Purple. 19c each.

**ELDORADO**—Blend of yellow, heliotrope and violet, fragrant. 19c each.

**FAIRY**—White bordered blue, the most fragrant. 19c each.

**IMPERATOR**—S-violet tinted buff; F-reddish violet. 19c each.

## PERENNIAL BEAUTIES

NO FUSS WITH SEEDS OR REPLANTING! THEY COME BACK YEAR AFTER YEAR, LARGER AND FINER!

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**ANTHEMIS KELWAYI**—(Golden PYRETHRUM (Painted Daisy))—Daisies) set off by pretty fern-like foliage. Blooms all summer, should be in every planting, 2 feet. Each 30c; 2 for 55c.

**ASTER**—Barr's Pink. Flowers are large true pink covering the 3 ft. plant. Each 35c; 2 for 65c.

**ACHILLEA**, (The Pearl) — Lovely clustered flowers, very double, white—decorative foliage. Excellent rock garden or border plant. Each 30c; 2 for 55c.

**ALASKA DAISY** — Huge snow-white flowers during June—July. One of the finest border plants. Each 30c; 2 for 55c.

**AQUILEGIA DOUBLE**, Columbine—Attractive double flowers and a good range of the colors. Each, 40c; 2 for 75c.

**AQUILEGIA (Columbine) Chrysanth** — Beautiful double golden-yellow flowers; blooms for two months. Each 40c; 2 for 75c.

**AQUILEGIA, (Long-spurred Columbine)**—Great favorite everywhere. Flowers delightful colored. Hardy, vigorous, long-lived. Each 40c; 2 for 75c.

**ARTEMISIA, (Silver King)**—Feathery foliage of frosted silver on a branching plant gives superb contrast in border or bouquets. Each 25c; 2 for 45c.

**BLEEDING HEART** (Spectabilis) —The old favorite of grandmother's garden. Deep rose-red, heart shaped flowers along drooping stems. Hardy and thrifty. Each 25c; 2 for \$1.20.

**COREOPSIS GRANDIFLORA** — Glistening yellow flowers—hundreds of them—all summer long on a very hardy, thrifty plant. Very beautiful and useful in bouquets. Superb foreground plant for Delphiniums. Each 25c; 2 for 45c.

**DELPHINIUM** — Belladonna and Bellamosa. Tall grand spikes of clear, heavenly blue, set off by beautiful, heavy foliage. Free continuous bloomers, so hardy and dependable. Plant in good, rich, well drained soil in a sunny location. Each 40c; 2 for 75c.

**FERN**—Hardy. Fine for planting in shade. Grows from 12-18 inches. Each 30c; 2 for 55c.

**FUNKIA**—(Day Lily) — Very attractive plants with long, broad, overlapping leaves of various markings. Mauve flowers from August to September. Each 35c; 2 for 65c.

**GAILLARDIA, (Blanket Flower)**—Handsome, all-summer perennial. Showy blooms shading from bright crimson to golden yellow. One of the finest and hardiest. Each 30c; 2 for 55c.

**HARDY PINKS** (Dianthus plumarius) — Old-fashioned Pinks are a delight in any garden. Dwarf plant is crowned with artistic fringed flowerets of spicy fragrance, delightfully tinted pink. Each 25c; 2 for 45c.

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**LYTHRUM** (Morden's Pink) — Excellent for moist locations in the border. Produce many 2-3 foot upright spikes covered with flowers which last a month or more. Each 40c; 2 for 75c.

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3—Achillea, the Pearl.  
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Prices of all Phlox below: 40c each  
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**DAILY SKETCH** — Lustrous salmon pink, vivid crimson eye.

**HAUPTMAN KOEHL**—Rich, deep blood red. Large florets. Finest red Phlox propagated today.

**JULY GLOW** — New fiery red, unusual.

**MARIE LOUISE** — Lovely new white.

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**JOYCE**—Charming soft red flowers in great abundance on 48-inch stems of sturdy growth. Each 50c; 2 for 95c.

**MRS. PERRY**—Orange apricot, on black base. A very fine variety. Each 50c; 2 for 90c.

**ORIENTAL POPPY**, (Oriental) — The old favorite with its superb June flowers are a beautiful sight in the garden. Popular for bouquets. Each 25c; 2 for 45c.

**R. P. STRUTHERS**—Rich salmon-pink with scarlet eye. Carmine. Very good.

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This portion of our Catalog Lists the well-known and time proven Vegetables and a few leading Flower Seeds. Our motto is: "As the Seed, so will be the Harvest."

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**NASTURTIUM**, Dwarf Mixed — The most popular dwarf annual, easy to grow in poor soil, and blooms for weeks. In rich colors, fine for beds and borders. Pkt. 10c.

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**SCABIOSA**, MIXED — 2 ft. Dazzling fiery scarlet; the most brilliant of all Scabiosas. Gorgeous for the flower garden and for cutting. Pkt. 10c.

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**SWEET PEAS**—Mixture of Giant Spencer varieties. This large Spencer type flowers that give earlier and longer bloom. Pkt. 10c.



322—**EARLY BLOOD TURNIP** — A commonly planted mid-season home garden variety. A bright red flesh. Pkt. 10c; oz. 45c.

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332—**EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD**—The great favorite, best early variety with cone-shaped heads. Compact. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz.

333—**COPENHAGEN MARKET**—Very early solid heading variety—Stands longer in the field without bursting than any other variety. Produces fine, large heads of light green color, averaging six pounds in weight, uniform in shape and size and very solid, with few loose leaves. A vigorous grower and an excellent keeper. The entire crop can be harvested at one time. Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 50c.

334—**PREMIUM LATE FLAT DUTCH**—The most popular large, flat headed winter cabbage. Fine quality, solid, good keeper and fine for kraut. Pkt. 10c, ½ oz. 35c.

342—**LITTLE MARVEL**—58 days. The most popular Pea for the home garden. Dark green pods with 7 or 8 seeds, wrinkled, tender, sweet and prolific. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 30c; 1 lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 75c.

342—**LAXTONIAN**—Matures in 63 days. A Dwarf Extra Early Variety. Very desirable for the home garden on account of its large yield and delicious quality. The vines are about 18 inches in length of very vigorous and dependable growth, notwithstanding adverse conditions well. The pods are dark green, about 4½ in. long, straight, pointed, and well packed with large, sweet, luscious peas. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 30c; 1 lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 85c.

353—**MARGLOBE**—75 days. Disease resistant. Fruit is bright scarlet, smooth skinned, deep globe-shaped, solid heavy, meaty, with little care. Pkt. 10c.

354—**NEW STONE**—A fine variety for home gardens and canning. A bright scarlet, smooth and a good yielder. Matures about 85 days after plants are set. Pkt. 10c.

361—**PONDEROSA**—85 days. A main crop tomato. Produces abundant, large purplish-pink, meaty, fairly smooth delightful fruit. Pkt. 10c.

NOTICE — Every spring we sell thousands of tomato, cabbage, pepper, egg plants, and sweet potato plants. Special price on larger quantities. We grow all of our own plants in especially prepared beds, not in greenhouses. Our plants are especially hardy. Ask for prices on plants this Spring.

### LETUCE

**LETTUCE BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON** — Broad, frilled light-green leaves are crisp, tender, and of excellent quality. Ready for use in 40 days. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c.

381—**PRIZEHEAD**, (45 days). A popular, loose heading sort. Leaves crumpled, shaded brown; crisp, sweet and tender. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c.

### MUSkmelon

391—**HEARTS OF GOLD** — Extremely early, 52 days. The salmon-orange flesh is very thick, fine grained, delicious, spicy flavor, and ripens close to the rind. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c.

392—**HONEY ROCK** (or Sugar Rock) — (85 days) — One of the finest for our mid-west home gardens. The fruits weigh about 3 pounds at maturity and the flavor is ideal. Thick orange flesh. Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c.

### WATERMELON

402—**KLECKLEY SWEETS OR MONTE CRISTO**—New "wilt resistant" strain, 87 days. The sweetest of all large melons. Fruits are oblong and symmetrical. Dark green skin. Flesh bright red, tender, luscious, ripens to the thin rind. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c.

### OKRA

Okra pods are used in soups, stews and salads. It is a hot weather plant, but can be grown in the North much like corn, the plants being started indoors in paper pots.

The pods should be gathered each day while still tender and pulpy. Matures in about 50 days.

### PARSLEY

411—**WHITE VELVET**, 70 days. Produces pods larger than any other. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c.

### PARSLEY

413—**CHAMPION MOSS CURL** — The most desirable for garnishing and decorative purposes. Dark green, finely cut and curled leaves. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c.

### PARSNIPS

415—**HOLLOW CROWN, LONG SMOOTH** — About 95 days. Tender and sugary; one of the best. Our strain is a good selection. Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c.

### PEA S.

421—**ALASKA**, (Resistant) — Earliest of all peas. Smooth seed. Not as sweet as the wrinkled types but they taste mighty good because they are early. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c.

### TOMATOES

531—**GREAT BALTIMORE** — Large, firm smooth tomatoes of a deep scarlet red. Extra fine for canning. Matures 80 days after plants are set. Pkt. 10c.

### JOHN BAER

An early variety with bright scarlet red, in smooth medium sized fruits. A fine early variety for home gardens. Matures about 71 days after plants are set. Pkt. 10c.

### MARLOR

532—**MARLOR** — 58 days. Disease resistant. Fruit is bright scarlet, smooth skinned, deep globe-shaped, solid heavy, meaty, with little care. Pkt. 10c.

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424—**MAMMOTH MELTING SUGAR** — This is a superior variety. The large pods are sweet, brittle and tender and have none of the tough strings found in it. The pods are used the same as snap or string beans and have no strings. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 30c; 1 lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 85c.

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533—**JONATHAN PUMPKIN** or **WHITE CUSHAW** — Very popular variety. 75 days. Often produces pumpkins 2 feet long, light colored. Flesh yellow, solid, sweet. Excellent for pies. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c.

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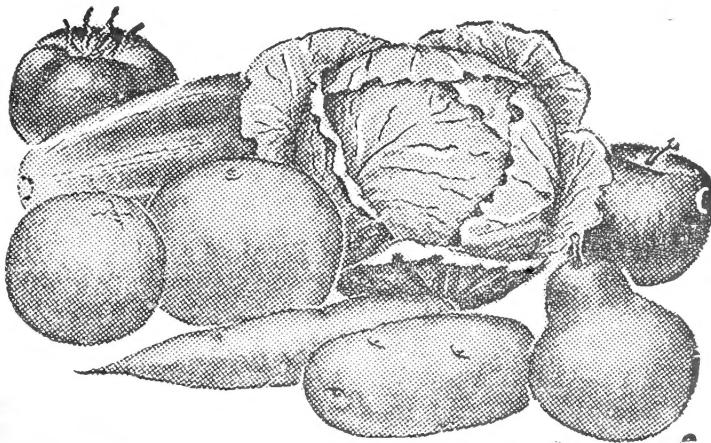
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